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few paragraphs in the case of each writer setting forth all the necessary facts. Classes which use Mr. Payne's book will dwell upon well-selected portions of each American author's literary work. The text is especially commended for small high schools whose library facilities are limited.

O'NEILL, LAYCOCK, AND SCALES. *Argumentation in Debate*. New York: Macmillan.

FOSTER, WILLIAM TRUFANT. *Argumentation and Debating*. Rev. ed. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co.

Attractive and greatly improved editions of these two well-known college texts in argumentation have just appeared. The first, originally prepared by two Dartmouth teachers, has been thoroughly rewritten by J. Milton O'Neill, professor of rhetoric and oratory in the University of Wisconsin. Professor O'Neill is thoroughly trained in the law; hence he has given to the chapters which deal with evidence and refutation a practical turn often missing in books on argumentation written by laymen. The second text is revised by the author, President Foster, of Reed College, Portland, Oregon. Fresh and timely illustrations bring the book down to date. Moreover, the Houghton Mifflin Co. has produced a book well-nigh mechanically perfect in form and appearance.

II. BOOKNOTES AND REVIEWS

SANDESON, E. D., AND PEAIRS, L. M. *School Entomology—An Elementary Textbook of Entomology for Secondary Schools and Agricultural Short Courses*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1917. Cloth. Pp. vii+356, 253 figures. \$1.50 net.

This book is composed of two parts, the first dealing with the general aspects of the subject and the second with the economic aspects. Part I aims to present the subject so that it can be covered in the time that the schools may reasonably be expected to give to it. Part II purposes to give as concise an idea of the more common injurious forms of insect life as is possible in a limited space. There are thirteen chapters in the first part and six in the second.

It is likely that Part I, "Economic Entomology," will be of most interest and value to those for whom the work is designed. It contains a chapter each on the following subjects: "Insects Affecting Man and Domestic Animals," "Insects Affecting Household Goods and Stored Food Products," "Field Crop Insects," "Garden Insects, Orchard Insects, and Insect Control." This part also contains an appendix in which are listed the publications on injurious insects, which may be secured free of charge from the Secretary of Agriculture or from the several state agricultural experiment stations, the addresses of which are given.